

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as shown below:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 17, line 19, with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 4, consisting of Fig. 4A, Fig. 4B, and Fig. 4C, is a schematic diagram showing a sequence of operations for detecting unevenness using an aperture.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 17, line 22, with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 5, consisting of Fig. 5A, Fig. 5B, and Fig. 5C, is a schematic diagram showing a sequence of operations for detecting unevenness using an aperture.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 18, line 16, with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 12, consisting of Fig. 12A, Fig. 12B, and Fig. 12C, is a schematic diagram showing how an image is formed on a CCD depending on the size of a defect.